

Environmental Compliance and Permitting Workshop

8:00 am – 12:30 pm

8th Annual Weed Management Area Meeting, Woodland, CA

Proposed Agenda (times listed are approximate)

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| 8:00–8:30 | Registration and Continental Breakfast |
| 8:30–8:50 | Introduction
Speakers
Participants
Course Objectives and Overview |
| 8:50–9:15 | Identifying the Scope of Activities Requiring Environmental Compliance
Invasive plants
Plant management activities
Restoration actions |
| 9:45–10:30 | Overview of Environmental Regulations and Triggers
California Environmental Quality Act
Triggers for compliance
Exemptions
Initial Studies/Negative Declarations
Environmental Impact Reports
California Fish and Game Code (1602 permits)
California Endangered Species Act (2081 permits) and NCCPs
Endangered Species Act
Clean Water Act (Section 404 permits; Section 401 compliance)
National Historic Preservation Act
National Environmental Policy Act
Water quality permitting |
| 10:30–10:50 | Break |
| 10:50–11:45 | Overview of Environmental Regulations and Triggers (continued) |
| 11:45–12:30 | Compliance Strategies
Anticipating the possible permit requirements
Integrating permit processes
Coordinating with regulatory agencies |
| 12:30–1:25 | Lunch |
| 1:25 – 3:00 | Environmental Compliance and Permitting Panel |

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